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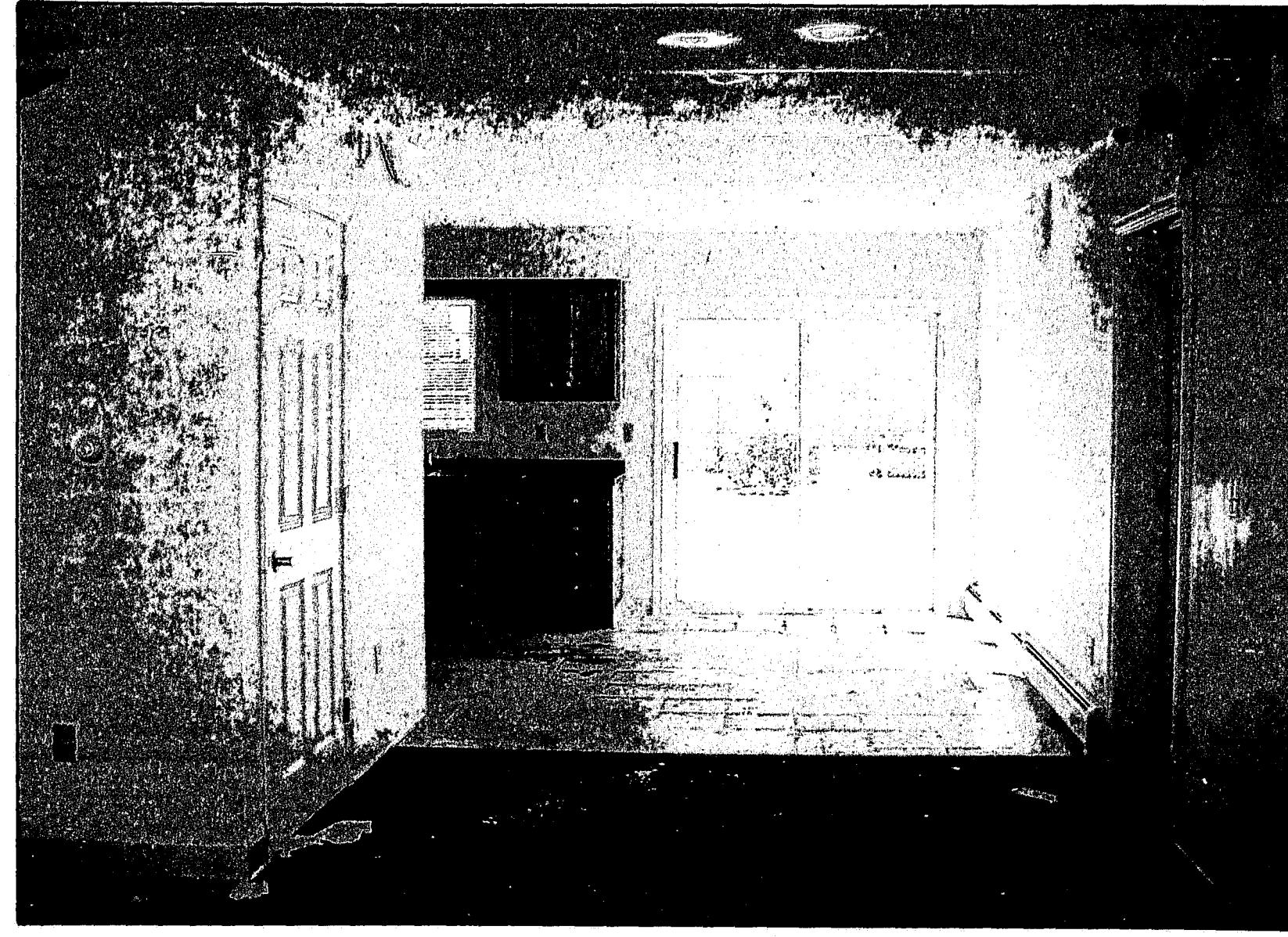
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WATER DAMAGE—The most severely damaged apartment in the 12-unit affordable housing complex in Bethel Station clearly won't be habitable without substantial work. The heating system failed,

leading to frozen pipes and an estimated flood of 200,000 gallons of water throughout the complex. The units were so saturated that mold will be a major concern.

(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

Frozen pipes flood new housing units

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The 12-unit affordable-housing complex in Bethel Station, which cost more than \$1 million to build, was flooded Saturday after the heating system failed and pipes froze. The project was just a few days from completion.

Dennis LaJoie, Director of housing and real estate for Community Concepts, the project's developer, said they were in the final stages of construction, cleaning up the punch list. "We were ready to start renting. We had held up running ads until the construction crews were out of there."

LaJoie said the heating system failed, causing pipes to freeze. This popped the sprinkler heads, allowing water to flood the complex.

It is still unclear what caused the heating failure, LaJoie said. "We didn't run out of oil."

According to LaJoie, a passerby noticed water pouring out of the building early Saturday morning.

'Now, it will take a couple more months before we're able to provide housing for people who really need housing.'

DENNIS LAJOIE, Community Concepts

They called the Bethel Water District and Maryvonne Wheeler, who called LaJoie at 7:30 a.m.

By the time LaJoie got there, he said the Bethel Water District had already shut the water off.

Donnie Katlin, assistant superintendent of the Bethel Water District, estimated that somewhere between 100,000 and 200,000 gallons of water flowed through the apartments.

Katlin said the town's reservoir had dropped substantially, but it is difficult to tell if the drop is due to the flooding alone. It isn't unusual

for the reservoir to drop on busy ski weekends when there are a lot of guests in town.

Inside, the devastation was evident. Water still pooled on the floor, carpets were saturated. The walls were soaked. Football-size blisters of latex paint, still holding water, bulged from walls and ceilings, dripping and ready to burst. Paint from pockets that had already burst hung in ribbons from the walls, shreds of paint lay dissolving into the wet carpets. Ice was already forming near windows and doors.

Outside, it was evident that the area had been flooded. The water washing toward the parking lot had cut channels under snow banks. Puddles of standing water were slowly freezing. Bare ground, the site for future landscaping, looked like an early mud season had hit.

On Saturday, LaJoie said he thought the complex was a total loss, and would need to be completely gutted so that every pipe could be inspected.

But by Tuesday morning, the master was in the hands of insurance adjusters, attorneys, and representatives of the Maine State Housing Authority.

The first step will be to find out what happened. "Our insurance company has to hire a mechanical engineer to find out what the problem was," LaJoie said.

Identifying the cause of the problem will be a prime concern, for it

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Additional defibrillators will soon be near at hand

By ALISON ALOISIO

Five new heart defibrillators will soon be coming to the Bethel area, compliments of a federal grant. They will be placed at several public sites.

Area schools and fire departments are possible locations. Arlene Greenleaf, ambulance director for Bethel Rescue, said putting them in schools is a good move because they are often used for community-wide functions, with large gatherings of people. Having one of the instruments at hand can save critical minutes in starting treatment for someone having a heart attack.

Greenleaf and Bethel Rescue will provide training at each site.

Joanne LeBrun, regional coordinator for Maine Emergency Medical Services, handled the application process begun last summer for the federal grant funds. Each defibrillator costs about \$1,300.

Two weeks ago, Sen. Susan Collins' office announced that a \$270,000 grant to purchase 178 automated external defibrillators (AEDs) statewide had been approved. The grant comes under the Rural Access to Emergency Devices Act, passed in 2000.

LeBrun said the devices may be distributed within a week to locations that already have people trained in their use.

The defibrillators, she said, "are like a fire extinguisher — they can sit on the wall," available if needed.

According to the American Heart Association Web site, during cardiac arrest the heart often goes into uncoordinated electrical activity called fibrillation — it twitches ineffectively and cannot pump blood. The AED delivers electric current to the heart muscle, stopping all activity and giving the heart a chance to resume beating effectively.

The AED is equipped with a computer that can judge if fibrillation is occurring and provide a message to the operator whether a shock is needed. If there is no heart activity at all, the AED will indicate shocking is not advised.

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Just off the Bethel Town Common to the right of the firestation

BY DUANE HAYES

More than 200 residents attending the 2003 annual Town Meeting last Saturday were on hand to witness history in the making, as a positive vote was registered approving a change in the town's form of government. The change approved was from the current basic three-selectmen form to one that will include a town manager.

Saturday's vote clearly showed that change in sentiment, as the issue passed overwhelmingly, with 146 voters in favor and only 34

opposed.

Prior to the vote Jim Johnston, chairman of the town manager study committee, gave a review of why the committee strongly supported the change as he said, "It's difficult for selectmen, who work every day to come into the office at night and do everything that's expected of them. We need a professional on the spot who has kept up with mandates and other issues. More accountability would be the

result of having a town manager in the office every day."

Supporting Johnston's statement resident Jane Perham added, "Town, state and federal requirements have changed and town government has become infinitely more complicated over the last 10 years. We need someone to oversee what's going on. The selectmen are not full-time, and laws are con-

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Newry OKs shoreland map change, road rebuild

By ALISON ALOISIO

In two close votes at Monday's annual Town Meeting, Newry residents elected Jim Largess as selectman and approved amending the town's shoreland zoning map. They also approved, after considerable discussion, rebuilding the Skiway Access Road.

Largess defeated Beth Bean 35-30 in the contest for the seat vacated by the retirement of Bill Wight. The vote was taken in a secret ballot.

Incumbents in other positions, including SAD44 school directors

Bill Brown and Kathi Schandmeier, were returned to office unopposed.

Townspeople also approved all 57 articles on the warrant, but not before lengthy discussion on one and a close vote on another.

Some questioned the need for rebuilding the mile-long Access Road at a cost of \$384,000.

"That's a lot of cash for a road that's in better shape than the road you travel down to get to it," said David Berry, referring to the Sunday River Road. "There's a lot of life left in (the Access Road)."

He also suggested raising the money for the project over more than one year.

First Selectman Steve Wight said the stretch is now "a 24-hour road," used by walkers and bikers as well as trucks and cars. The road also appears to "get narrower all the time," he said, from the usage.

The improvement project calls for widening the road and adding a bike lane.

Berry also wondered why the selectmen had not formally ob-

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'That's a lot of cash for a road that's in better shape than the road you travel down to get to it.'

DAVE BERRY

On rebuilding the SR Access Rd.

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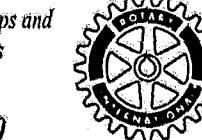
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Letters

THE WAR MESSAGE IS NO

To the Editor:

Bruce Barrett's Feb. 27 letter to the editor, "Can we afford this war?" was very well put. We also can't afford to lose our security and integrity by pursuing this war any further. This is the largest war protest in the history of the world. The Turks are listening to their constituency. Why aren't we?

The National Council of Churches and several peace groups came together and placed an ad on CNN and Fox networks that featured the bishop of President Bush's own church (United Methodist Church) protesting the war rhetoric and plans. Forty-nine leaders from the National Council of Churches and other ecumenical groups delivered their anti-war messages, in person, to our legislators in their Washington, D.C. offices. From the Vatican to the local pastor, the message is no

Jan Kubiac
Bethel

SINCERITY AND RESOLVE NEEDED

To the Editor:

Sponsored by the sophomores' Honors History Class at Gould Academy, the debate on the Iraqi issue offered a separate history lesson of its own.

All panelists, but one, had good arguments based on facts at hand, and posed probing questions. I wasn't completely comfortable with either side's reasoning, but that's what makes debates meaningful.

All panelists, but one, were polite and attentive, and when given time reminders by the moderator, hastened to make their point.

The man on the audience's far right (physically) had a different agenda. He had few clear points to make and ignored time reminders. His evening's plan was revealed at the end of the audience question and answer period. Not responding to any question, he rose to make statements that included, "I don't trust Bush any more than Saddam," and rambled about the U.S. being nuclear terrorists. This vituperative diatribe was loaded with vicious anti-American statements, never addressing the debate issue. Lies through omission were the basis of his points. Fifty unnamed Web sites were his sources of information. Any subversive group can post a Web site saying anything it likes.

I should have been prepared for this man, for, in the lobby, before the debate, people handed out "information" sheets. One such sheet, with a 25-cent price tag (printed on pink paper, no less) was the most blatant anti-American rag I've seen since the '60s. One example of the "information" being disseminated was: "On Sept. 11, 2002, grief was visited upon the U.S. Hunger, hopelessness, and anger at dictators propped by Washington set up the circumstances whereby terrorist attacks came to New York and Washington." They are stating that Sept. 11 was our own fault. These people would have you believe that the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941 was justified due to the United States' oil embargo on the empire of Japan.

That they quote Senator Robert Byrd of West Virginia is laughable. This former member of the Ku Klux Klan has a congressional record of ruthless power broking and environmental terrorism. He is the godfather of acid rain.

The lies and divide and conquer propaganda contained in this handout are familiar. They haven't changed their tactics in 50 years.

Beware the enemy from within.

To the debate issue. There is no true global community. Every country in the U.N. considers its own self interest before any unified resolve.

Is it about oil? Maybe. Consider this: The Middle East oilfields, discovered and developed by European and American companies and then nationalized by the countries containing the oil, have made these places wealthy beyond comprehension. These states fund most terrorist activity, worldwide. Folk, we're paying for our own annihilation at the gas pumps.

Since we cannot, in the near future, free ourselves from foreign oil dependency, and these states won't just peacefully trade with us, our government's responsibility is to deal with this increasing terrorist threat. Sitting at home in fear is crippling us.

Is military action dangerous and fraught with risk? Yes. Bold action always is. But the United States did not seek this involvement. We resisted a knee-jerk reaction to the 9-11 attacks, and now have a plan to neutralize those who would destroy us and our freedom.

Is pre-emptive attack wise? Delaying action, history teaches us, is to give our self-declared enemies more time to arm and organize. Depending on others' reason and trust is suicidal. These countries practice savagery as a national policy.

The world is at a crossroad because we haven't heeded Churchill's warning that "Those who do not learn from history are destined to repeat it."

Now is the time for the United States to learn from history and to shape history. Sincerity and resolve will mark our greatness.

J.E. Booth
Hanover

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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REMEMBERING RANALD STEVENS

To the Editor:

It is important to note the passing this week of Ranald Stevens, since he and his wife, Sarah, were such a remarkable pair who did so much for the Bethel community for so many years. Their record of service was nothing short of outstanding and was much appreciated by those who were touched by their numerous kindnesses.

Besides all their other interests, they also were devoted Bethel Historical Society members. In more than twenty years of monthly meetings, it was very rare for them to be absent. In fact, they often brought those who were unable to drive, and if they had difficulty walking, assisted them in entering the Dr. Moses Mason House. For years, Sarah was one of the "regulars" who served refreshments and food at various society gatherings. Both were members of the Nominating Committee at one time or another and were always willing to help wherever they were needed.

I have missed seeing Ranald at the society these past few years. He was always so good-natured and his keen sense of humor was usually very much in evidence. My parents also knew and appreciated him as the quintessential good neighbor. Now Sarah and the rest of us have lost his physical presence in our lives, but his shining example of dedication to the welfare of others will be with us for years to come.

Stan Howe
Bethel

REPLIES TO LAND-USE CONCERN

To the Editor:

It was a pleasure to attend the Bethel Land Use Forum at Telstar Regional High School on Tuesday, Feb. 25. We are deeply indebted to the 2003 Committee for their diligence and energy expended on our behalf. It was a light turnout considering the importance of the issues, but a good range of opinion and insight was presented nonetheless. There were several concerns expressed that should be resolved so that we can get on with the business of planning our future.

First, the very need for planning and zoning was questioned. That can easily be answered by comparing: a.) communities that have taken care to protect quality of life and property value, against b.) communities that have no planning and zoning, or have done a poor job of it. Witness our Route 26 which is beginning to look like Route 1 along the entire U.S. eastern seaboard. Back when it started folks just didn't know any better, until it was too late. There is no excuse for that happening in this day and age, anywhere. Costs to "do it right the next time" are just too high.

Second was the assertion that the committee and its supporters "think all development and progress is bad." Nothing could be farther from the truth. Reflecting on the comparison above we know that planning and zoning can enhance and protect qualities that are desirable for both commercial and private interests. The key word is "can," meaning that the result is completely dependent on the quality of the work done to produce it.

The committee is well aware that businesses routinely evaluate potential new sites for, among other things, vitality of the surrounding community from which they will hire. Good planning is an indicator of stable infrastructure and community harmony.

Third was the notion that "if you don't own it, you have nothing to say about it." That's fair sounding, but only if the word "own" is understood in the context of community. Every citizen "owns" a stake in her/his community now and into the future. In areas where the "if you don't own it ..." notion is applied in the narrow, "me first" mode, community often suffers disastrously. For example, most of us wouldn't want our hills blasted to oblivion like those in coal regions of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. They can't even give land away down there, and to suggest that a travesty like that wouldn't hurt Bethel's future is irresponsible. We've got to plan now to prevent a slow, agonizing, self-inflicted death by stupidity.

Planning and zoning are far from new concepts, except in areas like ours that have been slow to feel real pressures from uncontrolled growth. Folks should approach it with due care and caution. Fortunately, there is much history out there with examples that can inspire communities like ours wanting to take charge of the future rather than surrender it to laziness and special interests. Let us be good students of that history: look around, pay attention, learn from others' mistakes as well as their triumphs. Let us reason together in designing our future. Our kids will thank us for it.

Seabury and Sharon Lyon
Bethel

MAHOOSUC LAND TRUST GOES BUG-EYED

To the Editor:

On Wednesday, March 12 at 7 p.m., the Mahoosuc Land Trust will hold its third Local Knowledge Lecture Series at the Trustees' Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy. We will take "A Bug-Eyed Look at Maine" with Dr. Colin D. Stewart.

Dr. Stewart, a well-known entomologist, received his BA degree from the University of Maryland, his MA degree from Penn State, and his Ph.D. from the University of Georgia. He currently works for the University of Maine Extension Service in Orono helping both homeowners and greenhouse growers with various problems, and making them more aware of IPM. He gives both an informative and humorous presentation, blending the academic with the practical. Participants will almost be love bugs by the time they leave.

Do you know what IPM stands for? Are you going buggy with this long winter? Come join us at the MLT lecture on March 12. You'll get some answers, laughs and it's the place to be.

Beth H. Brough
Greenwood

CONTRIBUTIONS SOUGHT FOR PROJECT GRADUATION

To the Editor:

Project Graduation provides a week of safe, chemical-free events for members of the Telstar Regional High School graduating class. These events include activities during graduation week and a post-graduation evening event. The goal of Project Graduation is to encourage students to celebrate their accomplishments together in a safe and memorable way. The generosity of individuals and businesses allows us to provide this wonderful experience for all graduates who would like to participate. To date we have received contributions from: Brooks Brothers, Mahoosuc Realty, Inc., Saint Catherine's Parish, Bethel Fire Department, the Town of Gilford, Bethel Lodge 97, Oxford Networks, Sunday River, the Bailey Family, the Blood Family, the Farrington Family, the Swasey Family, and the Leonard Family. Anyone wishing to contribute to this project is encouraged to send a contribution to the Project Graduation Committee at Telstar, 284 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel, ME 04217. Together we can salute the graduates and celebrate their achievements.

Linda Gamble
Project Graduation Committee member

JOIN US IN WELCOMING COMPETITORS AND FAMILIES

To the Editor:

Sunday River Ski Resort will host an event March 24 to 30 that promises to have a significant impact on our local business community. The USASA National Snowboard Championships typically draws more than 1,000 athletes and their families from across the country.

The resort expects to fill its on-mountain lodging base and will direct guests to off-mountain lodging properties. It is also anticipated that village businesses will be busy throughout the week as families seek activities between competitions. We will promote the Mountain Explorer as the best option for guests staying in the area, as many will be here without their own transportation.

Competitors include the top athletes in 13 different age divisions for men and women from under six to over 60 years of age. These athletes represent the top riders from the 37 USASA sanctioned snowboard series across the country. The event features slalom, giant slalom, halfpipe, slopestyle and boardercross. A total of 25 events comprise the event, deemed the world's largest. For the first time this season, there will be skier divisions in the freestyle events.

Selection to become host site involves a site visit by USASA officials to evaluate the resort's staff and infrastructure resources. Sunday River has a history of successfully hosting major competitions and was able to demonstrate the best ability to provide for the event not only on the resort level, but also the amenities in the surrounding area.

We're honored to host this event and hope that townspeople join us in welcoming competitors and their families to our region.

Jordan Ginsberg
Competition and Events Director, Sunday River Ski Resort

Pipes

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will indicate just whose insurance will cover the loss. LaJoie said that everyone who worked on the project, from the general contractor to the heating contractor, is insured.

LaJoie said someone, perhaps Community Concepts' attorney, needs to identify what is a loss and what can be salvaged. "Somebody needs to say, 'That wall's OK, that stove needs to go.' It needs to be down to that level of detail."

Given the extent of the water damage, LaJoie said mold is a great concern. "We'll use water meters to see if there's any moisture content."

LaJoie is adamant that the building needs to be carefully inspected, and any damage repaired. "We paid for a brand new building, and that's what we need to get."

LaJoie said he is disappointed

that Community Concepts will not be able to rent the units now. "We realize if you're involved in construction that things happen," he said. "They're unfortunate. Now, it will take a couple more months before we're able to provide housing for people who really need housing."

Although the units had not been advertised, several people have filed applications for them.

One local resident, who asked not to be identified, has applied for a unit last September. The resident, a single woman, is a member of an old Bethel family and a graduate of Telstar High School. She works at a local business, and wants to remain in Bethel.

"I rented a basement in a house, and shared the kitchen and bathroom," she said. "It was inconven-

ient, so I applied for a unit back in September. In October, I got a letter that I qualified and I was on the waiting list."

"In January, I lost my housing. Since, I've been living in a local motel. I didn't want to move back in with my parents."

Some potential tenants may have been notified that they were going to receive apartments. LaJoie said that he still has to find out if any of those tenants had given notice on their current home, leaving them with no place to live.

"We were going to have an open house on March 13, and invite the community to come in. There would have been applications available that day. It's going to have to be postponed. We hope to do it in the spring."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Ronald Goguen of Moncton, New Brunswick, had applied to the state's banking agency for permission to acquire up to 40 percent of the stock of Bethel Bancorp.

Cub Scouts Allan Brown, Joe Cox, Orin Hayes and Paul Cox Jr. participated in a cake-decorating contest at the Pack 133 Blue and Gold Banquet held at the Woodstock Elementary School.

Susan Vichiere and Alison Davis were dean's list students at the University of Maine, Farmington, and University of New England, respectively.

Dan's Carwash had opened on Cross Street.

Catherine Ponte, advertising and graphic assistant, and Nancy Wight, customer service representative, had joined the staff of The Citizen.

Births: Kimberlei Autumn Deanj, Emily Ann Gaudreau, Zachary Ar, th Palmer.

Deaths: Leon Hadley Jr., Rev. Evans I. Wilson, Raymond A. Hutchins, Charles Joseph Freeman.

20 years ago: The promotions of Cheryl Eliot to be head teller at the main office, and of Jean Owen to be loan department supervisor, were announced by the Bethel Savings Bank.

Renovations were underway on the second floor of the Bethel Library.

Ethel Davis was elected as Woodstock's first female member of the board of selectmen at the town's annual meeting.

Erik Hastings of East Bethel, a sophomore at the University of New Hampshire, was representing the school at the NCAA ski championships in Bozeman, Mont.

Marine Pvt. Michael V. Billings was with the Third Marine Aircraft Wing, El Toro, Calif.

Birth: Alex James Tyler.

Deaths: Elsie M. Ames, Katharine Barnett Wight.

30 years ago: At Town Meeting, Bethel voters appropriated \$226,393 for municipal purposes.

Briefly

Snow removal times unchanged

BETHEL—The times during which the Bethel Public Works Department and its contractors remove snow will stay the same for now, following a public hearing on the matter Monday. The hearing came about as a result of concerns Selectman Jack Cross expressed about safety during the current bank removal hours — 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. Cross argued that starting earlier, when there is less traffic and no school children about, would be safer. Some of the 20 or so people who attended the hearing agreed, but the majority, mostly in-town residents and lodging-business owners, argued that the snow removal process was too noisy to begin earlier. "Hundreds of people are going to be inconvenienced and woken up," said Fred Nolte, owner of the Chapman Inn. "It's a terrible, terrible, idea." The selectmen took no vote on the matter, but instructed Town Manager Scott Cole and Public Works Director Bob Pilgrim to explore other options, including possibly removing snow banks during some evening hours. The 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. hours apply only to bank removal. While a storm is in actual progress, plowing can take place at any time.

New appointees in Woodstock

WOODSTOCK—Selectmen Tuesday appointed Norm Putnam to the Planning Board, where he will join other newcomers Alan Seames and Carl Bonney. Town officials also learned of the hiring of a new librarian by the Whitman Memorial Library Board of Trustees. Althea Hathaway has been hired to replace Rebecca Laitres. Laitres and her husband will be relocating.

Newly needs committee members

NEWRY—Selectmen are looking to fill appointed positions on several town boards and committees, they said Tuesday. Openings exist on the Planning Board, Appeals Board, Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycling Board, Scenic Byways Committee, and the Town Celebration Committee. Anyone interested is asked to contact administrative assistant Sylvia Gray at the Town Office.

Man arrested in dogsledder hit/run

CONCORD, N.H.—A Berlin, N.H. snowmobiler is under arrest in last month's hit-and-run crash that left a dogsledder seriously injured. Denis Lancey, 29, was arrested Wednesday morning at the Berlin Police station. The charge is related to conduct after an accident. Stephen Hesser, 51, of Cumberland, Maine, suffered multiple injuries on Feb. 15 when a snowmobiler hit him on a trail north of Berlin.

Animal boarding to be discontinued

BETHEL—The Doggie and Kitty Motel will no longer operate its boarding portion of the business beginning March 13, according to owner Lauretta Varo. Grooming services, by appointment, will continue. The business will also change its name to Doggie and Kitty Salon.

Hoeh to speak at THS/TMS Friends

BETHEL—The Friends of Telstar High and Middle Schools will meet Tuesday, March 11 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Telstar Library. The speaker will be Lorrie Hoeh, who will do a presentation on parenting teens and pre-teens. The group will also discuss plans for the Telstar Car Show, to be held on Molyockett Day in July.

Water line freezeups widespread

PORTRLAND—Deep winter frost is snapping water mains and freezing service lines across the state, straining the budgets of water districts and keeping their crews busy. Frost is now so deep in the ground that water districts from Kittery to Houlton are having problems with broken pipes and frozen services, according to Carlton Gardner of the Maine Rural Water Association. In the Portland Water District, there have been 65 breaks in the system so far this year, compared with 25 breaks during the same time period in 2002. The pipes that are breaking are cast iron, which are less flexible than the newer ductal iron pipes, according to Jim West, director of operations for the Portland Water District. "By and large, the majority of these leaks have been the result of a five- to five-and-a-half foot frost penetration," West said. The Bath Water District usually has just two or three water main breaks each winter, according to Seth Garrison, the district's general manager. This year, there have been about 20 breaks. Lewiston has had 21 water main breaks since Dec. 20, compared with eight or nine in a typical year, according to Kevin Gagne, assistant superintendent of the Lewiston Water and Sewer Division. The city has received 21 complaints about frozen services since Jan. 26, more than any other year since 1994. "In the last five years, we haven't had any frozen services at all," Gagne said. "And this year we've had three or four days where we've had three frozen services in one day." Water main breaks can be difficult to locate under frost, but once found they are often repaired within a few hours.

Daffodil Days coming

RUMFORD—Northern Oxford County residents may once again purchase fresh daffodils to kick off the annual American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days campaign. During the week of March 24, volunteers will deliver daffodils to residents, schools, businesses, and hospitals throughout the region and residents will be offered direct sales at Hannaford stores. A bouquet of daffodils may be obtained for a donation of \$6 and a Gift of Hope, an anonymous daffodil bouquet in a vase for a cancer patient in a local hospital or nursing home, for a \$15 contribution. The deadline for ordering daffodils is March 7. Dollars raised during this campaign help support the American Cancer Society research, education, advocacy and patient services.

More funds for milfoil program

AUGUSTA—The state's top environmental official has announced plans to increase funding for programs that protect Maine's lakes from invasive plants. Dawn Gallagher, commissioner of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, said plans call for spending to more than double (\$196,000) for boat inspections to keep unwanted plants from spreading. Plans also call for inspections, which have been focused in southern and central Maine, to be expanded to the northern and eastern parts of the state, Gallagher said. The Baldacci administration is also proposing a modest increase of \$45,000 in this year's budget for education programs, she said. Gallagher's remarks came Friday before an audience of about 150 people at the fourth annual Maine Milfoil Summit. Milfoil has been found in more than a dozen Maine lakes, including Lake Christopher in Bryant Pond. Gallagher said the state plans to increase by \$10,000 funding for local cost-share projects that fight invasive plants, bringing that budget to \$35,000. Much of the funding for Maine's programs to fight invasive aquatic plants comes from a boat sticker program that was started last summer. Fees for the stickers are \$10 for Maine residents and \$20 for nonresidents. John McPhedran, coordinator of the invasive plant program for the Department of Environmental Protection, said the sticker program brought in \$910,000 last year. Last year, 86 percent of all boats that were inspected had one of the new stickers, and 94 percent of boats registered in Maine had one. "The Fish and Wildlife people were blown away by the sticker compliance," McPhedran said. "I think we all were."

River flooding a concern

PORTRLAND—Deep wet snow and thick river ice has raised the threat of spring flooding along Maine rivers. The flood potential in Maine is closely linked to the amount and timing of spring rains. A combination of heavy rainfall, rapid snowmelt and ice jams could be disastrous. The low river flows this year combined with bitter-cold temperatures have been ideal for ice formation throughout the Northeast.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Feb 24

At 4:05 p.m. police stopped a subject for speeding (63 mph in a 35 mph zone) on Route 2, A license check showed he was under suspension in New York. Alex Joseph, 25, was arrested.

At 6:44 p.m. police were asked to make contact with a probation officer, who asked for help in a search of an apartment. Drug paraphernalia was found, and a probation hold put on the subject, Toby Boutilier, 26. He was arrested.

Thursday, Feb. 27

At 7 p.m. police assisted a state trooper on the Flat Road, handcuffing and holding Steven Taylor for the Warden Service.

At 7:43 p.m. police received a report of an assault in East Bethel. Brian Piaulock, 45, was arrested for assault.

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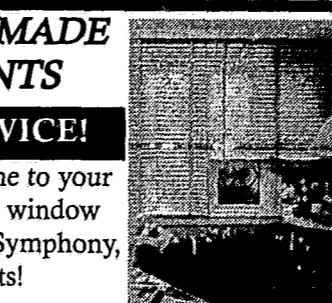
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Newry's shoreland zoning ordinance has also been changed. Updating the map as well would

lessen the restriction to a 75-foot setback requirement around wetlands.

Several people at the meeting expressed concern that loosening the restrictions would lead to more commercial development in the area. Sunday River Ski Resort last year announced plans to build a golf course in Jordon Bowl. The course would be accessed by way of the Monkey Brook Road.

The article was eventually approved by a 25-19 vote.

Other articles approved included an updated version of the town's Comprehensive Plan, \$115,370 for solid waste and recycling, and all articles providing funds for various social service organizations.

The municipal budget totals \$900,000, with a \$12,000 increase in the amount to be raised from taxes. The school and county portions have not yet been determined.

The meeting concluded after about an hour and a half. It was moderated by Les Otten.

West Paris

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stantly changing. We should give this opportunity a try."

Board Chairman Harlan Abbott was also in favor of the change. "There are pros and cons about a town manager, but I feel we should at least try it out and see how it works for us," he said.

Ted Jones, the strongest opponent of the change said, "To say that a town manager will save us money is not correct. We not only have to pay a salary to a town manager, but we also have to pay health insurance and other benefits. And we don't know what having a town manager is going to be like. We need to study the issue further."

However, Jones only had a few supporters who agreed with him, and when the vote was called, it became clear that the vast majority of the people had decided it was time for the change.

Asked about what he saw as the reason for the wide turnaround in the outcome of the voting this year, Johnston said he believed the in-

formation packet included in the Town Report explained the need for a town manager far better than any reports in the past.

After approving the town manager issue, the voters also gave the selectmen the authority to appoint a Town Manager Search Committee, which will begin the process of finding a candidate for the position. The committee will include four residents and one selectman, who will serve as chairman. It will be charged with reviewing applications, conducting interviews and arriving at a recommended candidate for the selectmen to consider. The change will take place after the 2004 Town Meeting next March.

Budget steady

Regarding budget matters, the voters approved a municipal operating budget for the coming year of \$578,901. The amount approved is a slight increase of \$2,905 over the \$575,996 approved last year. Major accounts, amounting to about 71

percent of the municipal operating expenses, were \$191,000 for roads, \$95,000 for the transfer station and waste disposal, \$65,000 for administrative expenses, and \$58,315 for the Fire Department.

It was, however, made clear that what was approved Saturday was not the bottom-line budget, as the education costs for SAD17 and the Oxford County taxes have not as yet been assessed.

In municipal elections Abbott was reelected selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for three years. He won over former selectman Wade Rainey and newcomer Roger Akers. Abbott received 112 votes, Rainey 82, and Akers 15.

Cheryl Shattenberg was elected town clerk, tax collector, treasurer and bookkeeper for one year. Bill Keach was reelected road commissioner for three years, and longtime Water District trustee Philip Edmunds was returned to office for three years.

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Feb. 26 meeting.

Authority member John Head, who had not been present for the Feb. 5 meeting, argued that the way the vote to adopt the 20-cent recommendation had been made did not follow Robert's Rules of Order, hence was invalid.

Under Roberts, such a reconsideration requires formal motion for reconsideration from one of the members who was on the prevailing side in the earlier vote.

Head convinced a majority of members of this, and the process was begun again, this time with such a motion.

Following some further discussion the members present voted 4-1 (Cathy Newell in opposition) to change the recommendation to 30 cents.

Chairman Eric Wight spoke for the authority Monday.

"We were led to believe we had done something that was not according to procedures," he told the selectmen.

But Dresser replied: "You were led to believe by one of you members. And you could have said" "Let's put this aside and find out the truth."

Dresser said he had spoken to the town's attorney, who assured him that the 20-cent recommendation, while not strictly according to Roberts, was still valid.

"You did hold a unanimous vote to change the price to 20 cents," he told Wight. "In substance you had a reconsideration action. You didn't call it what you should have, but you did the job."

When Dresser asked if any of the selectmen wanted to call for their

own reconsideration of the 20-cent rate, none did.

Wight said he had no problems with the selectmen's decision not to revisit the matter.

"Whatever you decide is perfectly OK," Wight said. "We knew full well that your board will do whatever you decide to do, and we'll live with it, but we would like to be on record as coming in with a higher rate, and accept what you give us — so that down the road you can't blame us if the thing folds up."

Ironically, until last November the Airport Authority did not need approval from the selectmen to set such rates.

But the selectmen stripped the authority of that power, after one potential hanger developer, Dr. John Mason of Bethel, and a number of residents complained that the authority was acting in a manner that flouted the obvious will of town voters.

Offer on the table

Webb, the potential developer, has an offer currently before the Airport Authority, at 20 cents per square foot.

He is proposing to lease enough space to accommodate a hanger large enough for six airplanes, but he is also interested in expanding that plan, according to Broker Cheri Thurston, who represents him.

Following Monday's meeting, Thurston said she was hopeful a deal could be reached and development could move forward.

"Greg has been very patient throughout this whole process," Thurston said.

Defibrillators

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10 minutes makes the difference

The news that several AEDs will soon be available came as a pleasant surprise to local emergency personnel, many of whom had heard of the federal program but were not aware of the plan to bring them to the area this soon.

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The map was based on a state law in effect in the early 1990s. The law has since been changed to remove forested wetlands from the freshwater wetland classification. Newry's shoreland zoning ordinance has also been changed. Updating the map as well would

lesser the restriction to a 75-foot setback requirement around wetlands.

Several people at the meeting expressed concern that loosening the restrictions would lead to more commercial development in the area. Sunday River Ski Resort last year announced plans to build a golf course in Jordan Bowl. The course would be accessed by way of the Monkey Brook Road.

The article was eventually approved by a 25-19 vote.

Other articles approved included an updated version of the town's Comprehensive Plan, \$115,370 for solid waste and recycling, and all articles providing funds for various social service organizations.

The municipal budget totals \$900,000, with a \$12,000 increase in the amount to be raised from taxes. The school and county portions have not yet been determined.

The meeting concluded after about an hour and a half. It was moderated by Les Otten.

West Paris

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stantly changing. We should give this opportunity a try."

Board Chairman Harlan Abbott was also in favor of the change. "There are pros and cons about a town manager, but I feel we should at least try it out and see how it works for us," he said.

Ted Jones, the strongest opponent of the change said, "To say that a town manager will save us money is not correct. We not only have to pay a salary to a town manager, but we also have to pay health insurance and other benefits. And we don't know what having a town manager is going to be like. We need to study the issue further."

However, Jones only had few supporters who agreed with him, and when the vote was called, it became clear that the vast majority of the people had decided it was time for the change.

Asked about what he saw as the reason for the wide turnaround in the outcome of the voting this year, Johnston said he believed the in-

formation packet included in the Town Report explained the need for a town manager far better than any reports in the past.

After approving the town manager issue, the voters also gave the selectmen the authority to appoint a Town Manager Search Committee, which will begin the process of finding a candidate for the position. The committee will include four residents and one selectman, who will serve as chairman. It will be charged with reviewing applications, conducting interviews and arriving at a recommended candidate for the selectmen to consider. The change will take place after the 2004 Town Meeting next March.

Budget steady

Regarding budget matters, the voters approved a municipal operating budget for the coming year of \$578,901. The amount approved is a slight increase of \$2,905 over the \$575,996 approved last year. Major accounts, amounting to about 71

percent of the municipal operating expenses, were \$191,000 for roads, \$95,000 for the transfer station and waste disposal, \$65,000 for administrative expenses, and \$58,315 for the Fire Department.

It was, however, made clear that what was approved Saturday was not the bottom-line budget, as the education costs for SAD17 and the Oxford County taxes have not as yet been assessed.

In municipal elections Abbott was reelected selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for three years. He won over former selectman Wade Rainey and newcomer Roger Akers. Abbott received 112 votes, Rainey 82, and Akers 15.

Cheryl Shattenberg was elected town clerk, tax collector, treasurer and bookkeeper for one year. Bill Keach was reelected road commissioner for three years, and longtime Water District trustee Philip Edmunds was returned to office for three years.

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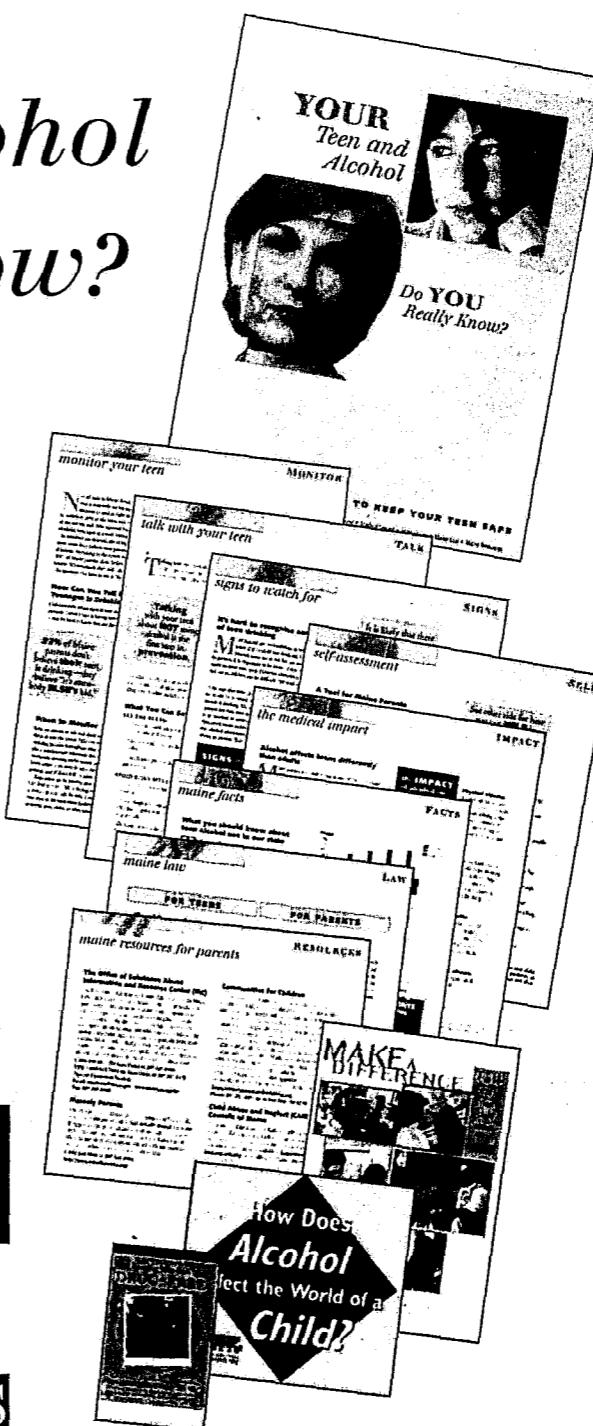
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Lease rate

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Feb. 26 meeting.

Authority member John Head, who had not been present for the Feb. 5 meeting, argued that the way the vote to adopt the 20-cent recommendation had been made did not follow Robert's Rules of Order, hence was invalid.

Under Roberts, such a reconsideration requires formal motion for reconsideration from one of the members who was on the prevailing side in the earlier vote.

Head convinced a majority of members of this, and the process was begun again, this time with such a motion.

Following some further discussion the members present voted 4-1 (Cathy Newell in opposition) to change the recommendation to 30 cents.

Chairman Eric Wight spoke for the authority Monday.

"We were led to believe we had done something that was not according to procedures," he told the selectmen.

But Dresser replied: "You were led to believe by one of you members. And you could have said" "Let's put this aside and find out the truth."

Dresser said he had spoken to the town's attorney, who assured him that the 20-cent recommendation, while not strictly according to Roberts, was still valid.

"You did hold a unanimous vote to change the price to 20 cents," he told Wight. "In substance you had a reconsideration action. You didn't call it what you should have, but you did the job."

When Dresser asked if any of the selectmen wanted to call for their

own reconsideration of the 20-cent rate, none did.

Wight said he had no problems with the selectmen's decision not to revisit the matter.

"Whatever you decide is perfectly OK," Wight said. "We knew full well that your board will do whatever you decide to do, and we'll live with it, but we would like to be on record as coming in with a higher rate, and accept what you give us — so that down the road you can't blame us if the thing folds up."

Ironically, until last November the Airport Authority did not need approval from the selectmen to set such rates.

But the selectmen stripped the authority of that power, after one potential hangar developer, Dr. John Mason of Bethel, and a number of residents complained that the authority was acting in a manner that flouted the obvious will of town voters.

Offer on the table

Webb, the potential developer, has an offer currently before the Airport Authority, at 20 cents per square foot.

He is proposing to lease enough space to accommodate a hangar large enough for six airplanes, but he is also interested in expanding that plan, according to Broker Cheri Thurston, who represents him.

Following Monday's meeting, Thurston said she was hopeful a deal could be reached and development could move forward.

"Greg has been very patient throughout this whole process," Thurston said.

BUS

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Numbers up

Merrill is one of many people who have started riding the bus this year. The Mountain Explorer's overall ridership has increased significantly over last season. The daily schedule, operating with two buses, is about 5,000 riders ahead of where it was a year ago at this time.

The seasonal service began in late 2001, supported by financing from local businesses and state grant funds. Ridership as of February 28, 2002 was 15,934. This year, the figure is 21,302 for the same date, according to Glenn Gordon, director of community relations for the Mountain Explorer. He attributes the increase to "word of mouth support around the community," and the fact that the service has now been established for a year.

The bus service is currently operated through Western Maine Transportation Services, and funded by a combination of state grant funds and contributions from area businesses.

Funds include \$50,000 from the state, \$37,000 from Sunday River Skiway and \$37,000 from other area businesses, according to Bill White, owner of the Sudbury Inn and an active member of the ME Transit committee.

Like last season, much of this season's skier/employee clientele rides back and forth to Bethel. A route to West Bethel has also been added.

Another new route, from Rumford to Sunday River, is also getting a lot of riders. Most are employees and young skiers.

Wendy Blanchard, a full-time Sunday River employee, rides the bus back and forth from Rumford. She used to drive her car. "The price of gas and upkeep of the car, and driving in bad weather, prompted me to start riding," she said.

She arrives at work at 8 a.m., and has a choice of times to head home. Typical is the 4:30 p.m. run. But if she wants to work late — or "stay up here and play" — she has the choice of the 6 or 10:30 p.m. rides.

"I give it rave reviews. I'm going to miss it when it stops," she said. "I'd still use it (and even pay, if needed) in the summer if they had it."

Blanchard said on weekends, Rumford parents often send their



FLO ON THE GO—Florence Merrill of Bethel boards the Mountain Explorer on Main Street Monday morning, in subzero temperatures. The drivers see that she never has long to wait. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

kids over on the bus to ski for the day.

Back in Bethel, seasonal employee Matt Lovejoy uses the bus occasionally, "when I'm low on gas," he said. Last year, when he didn't have a vehicle, he was a regular rider.

"It beats hitchhiking," he said, which he was forced to do two

Business perspective
Business sponsorship this year has grown to include two distributorships that handle alcohol. "It's a way of promoting drinking responsibly," said Bill White, owner of the Sudbury Inn and an active member of the bus transit committee.

Local lodging places like his promote the free bus service when advertising and making reservations.

"Skiers can put their boots on in their room and off they go," said Brad Jerome of the Bethel Inn.

White said Gould Academy students also ride the bus to the mountain, as well as around town.

Next year, the Mountain Explorer is slated to get three new buses through the state. Organizers hope to add a Mt. Abram route, as well as stops at the Sudbury Village retirement housing complex in Bethel.

Funding down the road

Current financing does not include any funding from the town of Bethel. At the 2000 Town Meeting, voters rejected putting any monies toward the system, then in its planning stages. Organizers went on to arrange the funding package made up of contributions from the state and local businesses.

The transit committee is exploring the potential for state reimbursement — if Bethel voters at some point can be persuaded to provide some financial support to the service, White said.

The possibility exists for up to a dollar-for-dollar match after three years of municipal support, he said. Committee members recently held a general discussion with Bethel officials.

Despite the success of the service, not everyone in town has become an enthusiastic supporter. At a recent meeting of the Bethel Airport Authority, member Arlan Jodrey said of the international workers who use it: "We give them free transportation to work — all these costs are costing us money — we've got people from foreign countries here and we're wining and dining them for the winter." (Note: Jodrey, R-Bethel, is also the District 65 representative to the Maine House.)

Defibrillators

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10 minutes makes the difference

The news that several AEDs will soon be available came as a pleasant surprise to local emergency personnel, many of whom had heard of the federal program but were not aware of the plan to bring them to the area this soon.

Andover Fire Chief Ken Dixon said he would love to see an AED come his way. "That extra 10 minutes

coming and going can make all the difference," he said.

Andover Rescue already has one of the devices, but having one to place in East Andover would be an advantage, he said. It would save rescuers who live in East Andover the time of coming to the station (located in the village) and then going back over to the other side of town.

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Bethel

by
Virginia Keniston
Jackie Van
Leuven fell
while skiing at
Sunday River
on Saturday and
broke her hip.
She is at Maine Medical Center in
Portland.

Thirteen Red Hat Society members met at Millbrook Tavern, Bethel Inn, for dinner on Friday, Feb. 28, following cross-country skiing by some.

On Wednesday, the Area Clergy met for lunch at noon at the West Parish Congregational Church. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Ash Wednesday service was held at the Bethel Methodist Church.

David Salway is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Howard Cole returned home on Friday after being at Market Square for some time.

The World Day of Prayer will be held at West Bethel Union Church on Friday at 2 p.m.

Lee and Al Barth have returned from Hawaii after spending two fantastic weeks. It was great weather, nice and warm.

Blake and Rachel MacKay and Dorothy Rollins of Mechanic Falls helped Kay Eames celebrate her 80th birthday with dinner at the Cole Farm in Gray.

Aaron and Joshua Wodka returned to Baltimore, Md., after spending 10 days with their mother, Brenda Wodka.

Charlie and Debbie Adams were tendered going-away party at the Methodist Church following the church service on Sunday. They are moving to Jay.

Callers on Mary Keniston on Sunday were Rachel Rice, Pat Welch, David Welch, and Sophia and daughter Celest of Guilford, Conn. They had spent the weekend skiing at Sunday River.

The Women's Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church helped Carol Hatch celebrate her birthday with lunch at Mothers.

Dick Paine of Manchester, N.H., spent the weekend with his parents, Bud and Mary Paine.

Brad and Diana Smith returned Thursday after spending the winter months in Florida.

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Hanover

by Clem
Worcester
Marjorie Burnham is at
Stephens Memorial Hospital
in Norway following surgery

after a fall at Ledgeview Living
Center. She is recovering from broken
bones. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Hanover Selectboard met on
Monday, Feb. 28. Carol Fuller from
Androscoggin Valley Council of
Governments was scheduled to be
at the meeting, but due to illness
she could not be there. The board
hopes she will be able to attend the
March 25 meeting. In other business,
the board heard reports of the
code enforcement officer, Planning
Board chairman and Solid Waste
and Recycle Board. The board de-
cided to purchase a computer and
software for the Town Office to
assist with financial records.

Cold weather remained in force
right through the end of February.
Last week, for several mornings
there were reports of temperatures
reaching 20 degrees or more below
zero. Have you noticed how much
longer the days are? It will not be
long before the sun takes over and
it warms up.

Reports are circulating around
that we missed a big story last fall.
It has surfaced that New York
Senator Hilary Clinton stopped in
Hanover and visited with a prominent
Howard Pond resident. Perhaps she was on a foliage tour.

Upton

by
Eleanor LeComte

Wow — what a
winter! How
many times
have you heard
that lately? The
furnace never
shuts off. OPEC and the other Big
Oilers are making a bundle. Gas
prices are at an all-time high. The
geographical location of Upton
makes it very hard on the pocketbook.
It is at least 22 miles to anywhere.

Congratulations to Jennie
Bernier, a freshman at U. Maine at
Farmington. She received high
marks in her first semester.

honors for the fall semester. Students
in the top quarter must have a
grade point average of 3.8 or above
to attain high honors. Joe and
Penny, her parents, must be very
proud of her.

Jerry and Amy Geiling, who
formerly operated the Upton Trading
Post, presented their son,
Mathew, with a new baby brother
named Stephen John. Jerry and
Aileen Geiling of Elizabethtown,
N.Y., and Upton are the proud
grandparents.

Sunday was a miserable, snowy
day. Larry and Sue Nelson, who
were visiting in Rye, N.H., drove
home at a snail's pace to Upton.
The breakneck speed of 35 mph
was interrupted by a detour through
slippery side roads when a motor
vehicle accident blocked the highway.

The Snideo at Diamond Pond
brought many snowmobiles into the
area over the weekend. The noise
level created by the machines in
Errol was deafening. All the trails
in the area were put to good use.

The Kenneys and the Wixoms
traveled to Haynesville and were
snowed in for awhile. The flat terrain
in that part of Maine made for
some super snowmobiling.

Have you seen the T.V. sitcom,
"My Wife and Kids"? Noah Gray-
Cabe, age 6 from Newry, has been
featured in several episodes. He is a
natural, but they should let him
play the piano more because that is
where he shines so brightly. Sylvia
and Don Gray are the very proud
grandparents of this talented little
guy.

With the snow getting deeper
instead of waning, the Caseys and
the LeComtes put the Christmas
lights back on. It will probably
be the fourth of July before we un-
plug the wreath at the School
House, the snow bank is so high.

This past week the usual winter
birds were at the feeder, along with
a few deer. That flock of sparrows
has increased tenfold. "Black
Jack," the grackle, returns periodically.
The crabapple tree across the
road was loaded with budding par-
tridges on Monday. The buds must
have been like frozen peas. Al
Gagnon's robin either froze to
death or took the first flight south.

A new visitor to the peanut butter
log is a female Downy Wood-
pecker. There is a resident pair of
Hairy Woodpeckers and they are
not elated by the newcomer in their
territory. The Downy Woodpecker
is our smallest woodpecker. Al-
though they are quiet in manner
and dress, they are not shy. Its rat-
tling call is well heard from feeder
to tree. This bird is found almost
everywhere north of Mexico (ie not
Mexico, Maine). Often it is found
feeding with chickadees and nut-
hatches in open woodlots and city

parks. They are smaller replicas of
the larger Hairy Woodpeckers with
the familiar black and white stripes.
As with the Hairy, the male has a
red patch on the back of his head.
They feed on larvae in the bark of
trees, which they drill out with their
sharp beaks. In the spring, the fe-
male chooses a nursery site, usually
in the soft wood of a decaying
stump. Her mate joins her and to-
gether they carve out a bed for
three to six white eggs. Dad also
helps to incubate them. The young
hatch in 12 days (short pregnancy).
With the onset of cold weather
Downy goes its own way each dig-
ging out a roosting hole in its own
territory. They are year-round resi-
dents and very welcome are they in
our beautiful North Country.

The "Bird of the Week" is the
Downy Woodpecker.

North Newry

by
Gil Seeley

Karlene
Bachelder cele-
brated her 75th
birthday on Feb.

24 with a feast
with Polly and
neighbor friends.
Also, again another day, Wednes-
day, she celebrated with friends
Sylvia Gray, Nancy Wight, Retta
Berry, Betsy and Dick Clark and
Gil Seeley. Betsy Clark made the
birthday cake for her. "Heaven give
you many more."

Andover

by
Joan Stinson Carney

Mary and Clarence
Bailey

traveled to
Bangor this past
weekend to say
goodbye to

Mary's son, Randy Rickards.
Randy is in the Maine National
Guard and is on alert to go over-
seas. His destination is unknown
for now, but I'll bet it isn't going to
be London. He leaves behind a
wife and three children aged 11, 13,
and 16. Good luck, Randy, our
prayers go with you.

Deborah Masielli of Andover is in
Maine Medical Center, Portland,
recovering from hip surgery. A
card would be nice.

Sandi Downs is in Rumford Hos-
pital. A card would be nice.

It seems that there was an explo-
sion at the East Andover Post Of-
fice on Saturday morning. Now
before you think of terrorists, I'll
tell you what really happened.
Bette went to fill a stamp with ink

and when she picked up the plastic
ink container to refill the stamp the
thing burst. Yup, you guessed it,
ink went everywhere, in places
where ink has never gone before. If
you have any solutions as to how to
get ink out of things, Bette would
sure appreciate your advice. It
might be polite not to comment on
the condition of her hands. If you
have an overdue bill, or mail that
you don't want to answer, just
think of the excuse you have —
couldn't read it, too much ink. I am
publishing this with Bette's permission.
I wouldn't want to get her into
trouble with the U.S. Postal Service;
guess the ink had been in the
Post Office since the 1890s. Ah, the
wonders of plastic.

All rumors that you may have
heard about Agnes Foster being "in
the family way" are totally not true,
just ask Agnes. You can catch her
most mornings at the Andover
General Store. Okay, Jen?

Yesterday, March 2, was the sec-
ond anniversary of my father's
death. Although I know he is in a
better place, I'm still selfish enough
to miss him very much. I miss his
wonderful sense of humor, his
courage, the love he had for my
mother and wasn't ashamed to
show. I can only hope that my sons
have inherited his good qualities,
his not being afraid of hard work,
his honesty, his standing up for
what he believed in, his dedication
to his faith, his unconditional love
for his children. I was so lucky to
have had him for a father and am so
lucky to have had a mother who
knew how to pick him. Thanks,
Mamma.

The "Book of the Week" is
"Jester" by author James Patterson.
It's a historical mystery set during
the time of the Crusades. It is quite
graphic, and is not for the squeamish,
but a very good read. See 'ya.

Locke Mills

by
Lorraine Larson

The Tri-Town
Ambulance and
Rescue Auxiliary
met at the Ambulance
barn on Feb. 10,

2003, at 6:30 p.m. with 13 mem-
bers present. The meeting was
called to order by the president,
Doreen Wilbur. There was an election
of officers and, besides the
president, the vice-president is
Patty Howe; the treasurer is Martha
Roberts; and the secretary is Elizabeth
Cummings. Anita Hakala will

run the Booster Club. The next
meeting will be held at the ambu-
lance barn in West Paris on Monday,
March 3, at 6:30 p.m. The auxiliary
would like to see new members and
new ideas from the surrounding towns of
Woodstock, West Paris, Sumner, Milton Plantation,
and Greenwood. (I want to
apologize to the members of the
auxiliary that I did not get this an-
nouncement in the paper in time for
it to be published before the meet-
ing. I will try to find out when the
next one is, so anyone interested
can attend that.)

The Greenwood Fire Department
Auxiliary is meeting March 3 at the
Fire Station to plan the Town Meet-
ing dinner. Please remember to
attend and support your local fire
department. We have been very
fortunate in not having many fires,
but we still have them.

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but when one does occur victims benefit from the Fire Relief and Disaster Fund that the proceeds from this dinner goes to support.

"When the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen," Grammie used to say and this year is a banner year for the truth in that old saying. We are just coming off another bout of cold weather, and I didn't like it any better than the last one. I'm sure my dogs will be glad that the days are supposed to warm up this week, although Jazz-Poochie is very good at staying under the covers when it is cold. When I feed them he is always coming out from under one blanket or another. I haven't seen Lucy Maud completely under a blanket, but she makes sure her nose and ears are covered. Of course, she has a thick coat of fur on her back being a Springer Spaniel, where Jazz-Poochie being a Beagle does not. They play a lot in their Lucy Lounge and Poochie Pad when it is cold. That gets the red blood moving. Of course, mealtime is their favorite pastime and you would think that I starved them to see them bolt down the food. I have even given them a bit more where it has been cold, so it will be back to diet-time this spring. They won't like that.

Ralph Mills is planning to return from Vermont on Friday (today actually, Feb. 28) with his last load which he assures me will not be very big this time. Last week, when Pat Ryan and Tim Reny, along with another friend whose name I cannot pronounce much less spell, came with that big U-haul, I despaired that they would ever get it all under cover, but they did. Of course the barn is full where there was room (a lot of old wood and stuff is going to be removed to make room for that stuff that is in the carport) and the living room is six feet high in boxes. But at least it will all be here and we can sort at our leisure what to keep and what not to. Since I was in the middle of clearing out much of my junk anyway it came at a good time. Of course my thought in downsizing was that it would make keeping house a bit easier. I think that goal is a few light years away right now. The guys all assured me that they had taken several truck loads of Ralph's accumulation to the landfill. I'm sure glad I didn't see that. I thought Ralph told me last week that eight people would be helping, only it turned out to be twenty. The women cleaned and the men packed. It must have



D.B.A: Beach Hill Farm and Bison Ranch

Located on Route 35 just south of North Waterford village, Beach Hill Farm and Bison ranch is one of two commercial bison ranches in Waterford, but only a half dozen in Maine. Owned by Paul and Marcia Hersey the farm produces prime bison meat, which has fewer calories per serving than beef and less than a third the fat. Beach Hill bison is served at the Sudbury Inn and Great Grizzly in Bethel, Gordie Howe's in Hanover and Melby's in North Waterford. The meat can also be purchased in the shop at the farm. In addition to the meat and recipes for preparing it — the shop offers a variety of bison-related gifts and by-products, including skulls. In season, the shop also offers hay rides and walking tours, on which visitors can view the prize-winning bison herd. During the winter the shop is open by appointment. Call 583-2515 for more information. Here, Paul Hersey inspects some of the farm's youngsters, less than a year old but weighing in at 600 pounds or more. A full-grown bison bull will weigh over a ton. When working with the big guys, Hersey generally avoids wandering out on foot, and sticks instead to a safe perch on a big John Deere.

D.B.A. (Doing Business As) features new and evolving businesses in the greater Bethel area. There is no charge for D.B.A. listings, which are published as space permits. For information, call Alison Aloisio at 824-2444 or send e-mail to: news@bethelcitizen.com.

been quite a sight. At least it made the women feel better about the stuff their husbands had. Somebody once told me that everyone can be of use somehow, even if it was only to be a bad example. Well, he may be a packrat but I think he's a pretty nice packrat nevertheless. And I guess many others do, too, as his friends are not very happy at his having to leave Vermont. Oh well, maybe the economy will pick up and he will be back there some day, who knows.

My cats, who usually get along pretty well, are having a knock-out drag-out fight with the usual spitting and growling and hollering that accompanies cat fights. I was perfectly willing to let them fight it out but Princess decided enough was enough and, with more courage than good sense, barreled into the middle of it and then gave me a "Help, get me out of here" look. I started to but the cats decided that it was a good time to scatter and they did. Now they are sort of talking to one another from different parts of the house but no one is getting too close. Must be cabin fever. Now Buddy is reverting to the unhappy sound he had when he first came here that prompted Andy and I to name him "Sir Winston Bud Howler." When he gets going he can rival any Siamese and he doesn't even look as if he had a

drop of Siamese blood in him. His former owners were moving to an apartment in Texas and didn't think they could take him with them and I can see, or rather hear, why. One night of that would guarantee a quick eviction notice. Andy used to shut him in another part of the house at night but I learned long ago, having children no doubt, to tune out and I usually sleep right through it.

Ralph, however, wasn't too impressed the first night he heard him. I had to take Buddy into the bedroom with me so Ralph could sleep. He stays quiet if the bedroom door is open, but then I have all the cats in bed with me and it drives Princess up a wall and the next thing I know she is driving them off the bed, usually over me. It is a three-ring circus and one can see, at a time like that, why a good many people don't have animals. It does liven things up though, if you like that sort of thing.

My amaryllis has given me the pleasure of seeing its third flowering this winter and now the Christmas cactus is blooming for the third time. This winter has driven everything crazy. You, however, keep

your cool — don't groan — and I'll see ya next week, God willin' and the creek don't rise.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Services at the
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choir practice at 5 p.m., Evening
Service at 6 p.m.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Becky LaFries was hostess to a Ladies Tea at the Roland Lord Room of the Baptist Church. Twenty-two ladies attended including Heather Dauphine, missionary with Children's Bible Fellowship of New York serving at Camp Hope in Carmel, N.Y. She spoke briefly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper have received word their son, Randy of Winthrop, made the

president's list at CMTC in Auburn.

Megan Korhonen, 13-year-old daughter of Dale and Darlene Korhonen, Littleton, won the state Hoopshoof held in Farmington on Feb. 2. She also won the Alan W. Richard Memorial award for outstanding free-throw shooting for all age groups, held on the same day.

On Feb. 1, she won the Northern Regional Championship Hot Shot award for 13-15 year-old girls held in Caribou. She will be competing for New England Championship Hoopshoof in Nashua, N.H., in late March and for State Championship in the Hot Shot competition in Old Town. She is the granddaughter of Philip and Juanita Korhonen of Bryant Pond.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Saturday, March 8, for a 10 a.m. meeting and potluck dinner. Please bring six two-inch squares of the baked apple squares recipe provided for the contest. St. Patrick's Day program, please wear green. Bring a dish to share for the contest.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Sen-

ior Citizens will meet on Thursday, March 6, with a potluck dinner at the Town Conference Room. Please bring a dish to share (hot dish, salad or dessert) and your own place setting. A silent auction will be held, so please bring an item for that. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. All welcomed.

Ken and Alice Hoyt attended the Awards Night at Telstar on Thursday. What a shame all the students receiving awards and their parents do not attend.

The Historical Society has many antique exhibits, including furniture, glass, china, quilts, costumes, tins, tools, jewelry, postcards, musical instruments, old photos and books. They also have art and much Woodstock memorabilia. Everything comes from Oxford County, so it represents the whole area well. The museum has a reputation for excellence now. It is well established in the area. It recreates the past quite vividly. This grounding is what we need to face uncertain times. Tradition can be a great comfort if we still adapt to the demands of the present.

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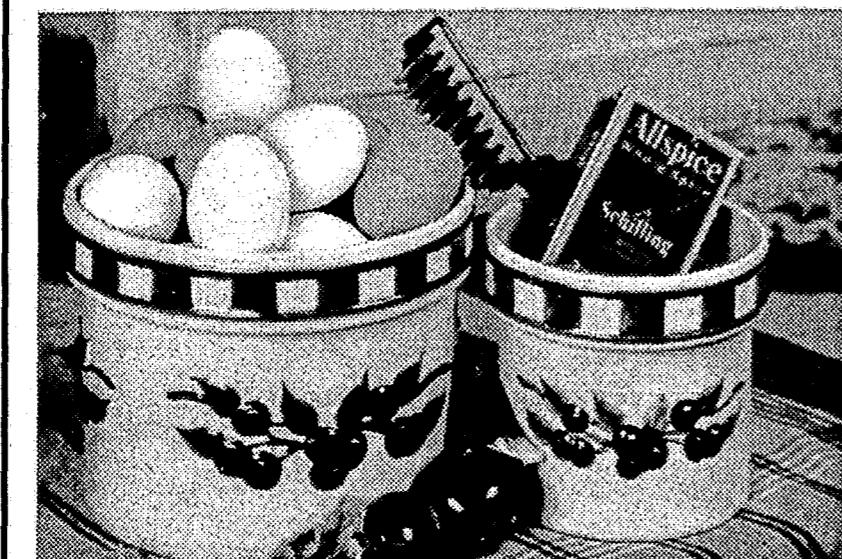
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South Woodstockby
Andrea Wing

Much sympathy to the family of Herman (Sonny) Cummings Jr., who died recently.

He leaves several relatives including his sister, Joyce Hathaway of South Woodstock.

Samantha Poland received honors at CMTC where she is taking the business course.

Alexis Grover is taking the CNA course.

Bob Gleason is in the hospital in Portland. We wish him a speedy recovery. Bob lives here on Curtis Hill Road.

I had a doctor's appointment in Lewiston at Dr. Desai's office this past week. The temperature was 12 degrees below zero when I left to go. It's hard to leave the house when the weather is so cold.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society reports they have a good research library and a fine New England museum. The society members want you to join them.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in March. They are: Derek Leonard, Mary Ellen Hadley, Jim Miclon, Harold Wilbur, Michael Scott Moore, Patty Thurlow, Patty

Poland, Leslie Thurlow, Darcy Robertson, Phil Merrill and Mark Thurlow. A special birthday wish to my granddaughter, Jessie Hart, on March 2. Congratulations all.

Anniversaries being celebrated in the month of March are Phelps and Joan Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilday and Richard and Andrea Wing.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that a friend forgives your faults — a true friend doesn't even see any."

Greenwood City

by

Rena Curtis

Another cold week with the freezing rain that didn't help traveling. We

were lucky we didn't lose our power as a lot of others did throughout the state.

Albert and Marie Curtis, their son, Fred, and his girls, Akayla and Felicia, also William and young Albert Curtis and Jason Curtis went over to Kesar to the fishing derby.

Carl and Betty Curtis went to Freeport Sunday to see his sister, Colista and Stephen Cogswell and Lillian and Glenn Strait.

The children went back to school this week after their vacation.

The Tri-Town Auxiliary met at the Ambulance Barn at Trap Cor-

ner on the 10th of Feb. with 13 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Doreen Wilbur. Election of officers was held as follows: vice president, Patty Howe; treasurer, Martha Roberts; secretary, Elizabeth Cummings. Anita Hakala was voted to be head of the Booster Club. They would like to have new members; also some new ideas from the different towns: Greenwood, West Paris, Woodstock, Milton Plantation and Sumner.

Colista Morgan has been having the flu.

Ann Payne was at her folks Sunday.

Brad and Ann Payne went down to Freeport Friday to the L.L. Bean store.

That's it for this week. Stay warm and healthy.

West Paris

by

Joyce Lamb

The March 6 Cabin Fever Countdown will be held at the West Paris Universalist Church

from 1 to 4 p.m. All are welcome for games, puzzles, crafts and camaraderie. The craft will be macramé. This is free. A luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. will be \$4. The soup

this week will be corn chowder. Feel free to join us for either or both.

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On March 9, the Rev. Joy Gasta of the Universalist Church will speak on "The Depth of Winter; How Deep is it?"

I am recovering at home after a stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital with influenza. The fall flu shot did not prevent this. Somehow with a sling on one arm and an IV in the other I am somewhat better. Buffy was very glad to see me return and can again have his several lunches of tuna each day.

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ner for both West Paris and North Paris is Pastor Bruce Tyner (674-2968).

Perhaps spring is hiding around the corner in spite of the cold weather we have been having. I had a flock of 16 Tufted Titmice out here yesterday afternoon. They are a small (five to six inches) bird, gray and white with a patch of yellow on lower stomach. They were voraciously hungry. This was their first appearance here this year.

My next visitor, who has been here at least twice, was a bit more unusual. This was a bobcat. Last Thursday was his first visit and then again this Tuesday. He may have been looking for mice around the ground under the birdfeeders or perhaps even gray squirrels, which are plentiful this winter.

See you all next week.

East Stoneham

by

Eleanor Nelson

Hi Readers.

Sorry I missed

you last week.

On Feb. 14,

Stoneham and

North Water-

ford churches hosted a St. Valentine's dinner party for lone members of town. There were 18 people who went to the Colonial Restaurant in Bridgton. It was a good get-together and meal for them, and they all enjoyed it. This is a yearly thing they do and very nice of them.

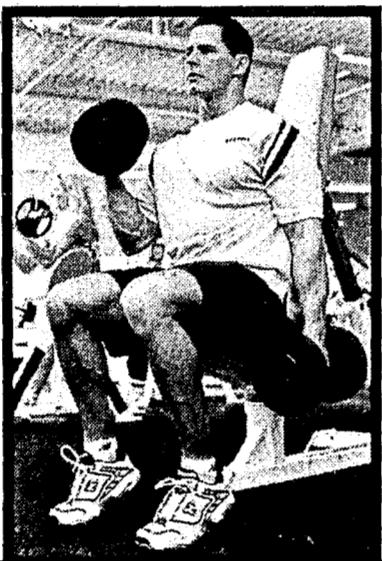
On Feb. 21, Loretta Andrews'

mother, Althea Sawyer of Fryeburg, was taken to the hospital in Portland. She is to have a heart pacemaker and hopes to be home soon.

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, eight members of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Tent 19 met at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres for a regular meeting. Tent President Gail Butterfield opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Marilyn Jones gave a reading on Abraham Lincoln and the president read an article of interest. At this meeting officers for the year 2003 were installed as follows: president, Gail Butterfield; senior vice president, Loretta Andrews; junior vice president, Eleanor Smith; secretary-treasurer, Joyce Gouin; patriotic instructor, Marilyn Jones. Loretta Andrews won the mystery prize. Annual dues were taken. Thank you notes were read from Sharon Berman and Vicki Ferrell for their wedding cards and gift from the tent. A nice lunch was served after the meeting. Next meeting will be on March 26 at the same place. If plans change will let you know.

On Feb. 15, Sharon and Howard Berman and Nawal Traish took us out to supper (which most people call dinner) at the Market Square Restaurant in South Paris to recognize Albert's and my 53rd anniversary. They are from Arlington, Mass., and stayed three nights at the Inn at Evergreen Valley while here. They also got in some skiing. We all had a nice visit.

On Feb. 22, our other children gave us a party at the home of Albert Nelson Jr., serving lobster and

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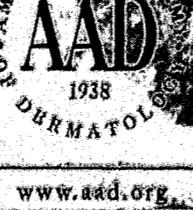
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Sunday, March 23, is the Spring Country Breakfast — an all-you-can-eat pancake buffet starting at 7:30 to 11 a.m. Tickets may be purchased through a Rotarian or at the door at Ordway Hall at Gould Academy. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the Oxford County Republicans

Linda Hooker, Triad coordinator at the Oxford County Sheriff's Office, will be the featured speaker on "Elderly Crime Protection" at the March 11 meeting of the Oxford Country Republican Committee, to be held at the Masonic Hall on Route 232, Rumford, beginning with a 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. supper and 7:30 p.m. meeting. All Oxford County Republicans are cordially encouraged to attend.

From the Woodstock Historical Society

The Summer Music Camp was associated with many famous singers and musicians and we have framed, autographed photos of them in our museum. What a fantastic place Woodstock was a year ago, and it's still a nice community today.

Curator Larry Billings has donated a tapestry, a pewter pitcher, a small toby jug, and a toy gun to the barn records, fundraisers.

We have been watching the video, "A Midwife's Tale," for two

meetings.

Olive Risko makes a fine president and Elaine Roberts is doing well in her position as secretary.

The society needs to plan for the future. Don't give up inviting people to join. If we keep on an even keel, even if we are a small group, we might interest others.

The curator is already planning for the summer months for the museum. He feels the society easily has one of the finest museums anywhere around and says, "Let's make the most of it."

From the Tally Ho 4H Club

The Tally Ho 4-H Club is off to a great start this year. The club will be holding a "take-a-chance" auction on April 18 at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel. The auction will be a fundraiser to help 4-H members to work on their horse projects, demonstrations, learning and showing. Each member of the club is actively working on a demonstration to teach the rest of the club something of interest related to horses.

The club has elected new officers for the year and meets every month to discuss plans, horse care, goals, barn records, fundraisers. The club has planned a May Clinic, riding meetings starting in May, a trip to the Kentucky Horse Research Park in June, a retreat, a four-day horse camp at the Oxford Fair Grounds, and to participate at the fair show. 4-H members also

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School Sports

TMS Boys' Alpine Skiing

Class A Championships at Spruce/Titcomb mountains—Overall results: Farmington 74, Spruce 108, Telstar 113, Auburn 116, Mt. Valley 150, Oxford Hills 154, Tripp 211, Warsaw 255, Somerset 344.

Slalom: Farmington 45, Auburn 48, Spruce 52, Telstar 54, Oxford Hills 69, Mt. Valley 76, Tripp 97, Warsaw 144, Somerset 163. Individual Telstar finishers: 1. B. Heldman (Auburn) 37.56; 3. Jonathon Parsons (39.60); 15. Tyler Hodsdon (44.57); 17. Nick Bean (45.75); 19. Tucker Brown (46.04); 49. Parker Thurston (54.10); 71. Teague Merrill (1:09.36).

Giant slalom: Farmington 29, Spruce 56, Telstar 59, Auburn 68, Mt. Valley 74, Oxford Hills 85, Warsaw 111, Tripp 114, Somerset 181. Individual Telstar finishers: 1. G. Rumley (Mt. Valley) 56.25; 4. Jonathon Parsons (59.30); 17. Adrian Boutoch 1:02.46; 20. Tucker Brown (1:03.68); 35. Parker Thurston (1:06.39); 50. Jim Gibson (1:08.75).

TMS Girls' Alpine Skiing

Class A Championships at Spruce/Titcomb mountains—Overall results: Farmington 20, Mt. Valley 104, Telstar 122, Oxford Hills 166; Somerset 194, Spruce 197, Warsaw 230, Tripp 272, Auburn 322.

Slalom: Farmington 10, Mt. Valley 58, Telstar 64, Oxford Hills 76, Spruce 102, Warsaw 107, Tripp 142, Somerset 146, Auburn 150. Individual Telstar finishers: 1. L. Dreschel (Farmington) 40.33; 7. Morgan Carver (48.53); 14. Lauren Conroy (50.69); 19. Abby Gardner (52.57); 24. Erin Murphy (53.26); 32. Julia Stambolis (55.96); 36. Whitney James (57.07); 46. Valeri Lynch (1:02.34); 55. Brittany Merrill (1:09.87).

Giant slalom: Farmington 10, Mt. Valley 46, Telstar 58, Oxford Hills 90, Spruce 95, Warsaw 123, Tripp 130, Somerset 151, Auburn 172. Individual Telstar finishers: 1. L. Dreschel (Farmington) 57.85; 12. Morgan Carver (1:04.14); 14. Lauren Conroy (1:04.33); 15. Erin Murphy (1:05.25); 17. Abby Gardner (1:05.83); 26. Julia Stambolis (1:10.32); 36. Whitney James (1:13.24); 54. Brittany Merrill (1:26.54); 57. Valeri Lynch (1:27.32).



REVENGE IS SWEET — AND WET—A 5k classical Nordic ski meet in Andover took place during Sunday's snowstorm, which featured heavy, wet flakes. The 14-and-up age group race was won by Fred Bailey of Andover, a senior at Telstar High School. Bailey also got into a little hot water with his Telstar cross-country teammates, several of whom participated in the event. After he had waxed their skis for them, they were forced to walk out of the woods because the snow stuck to the bottoms of the skis. As good-natured payback, they 'whitewashed' him after the race. Pictured holding Bailey are (from left): Laura Bolstridge, Clay Smith, Sarah Gamble, and Brianne Bailey.

(Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

Dean's list

AT USM

The following area students have been named to the dean's list at the University of Southern Maine for the fall semester: Jennifer Fyrberg of Andover, Nicole Cloud of Bethel, Amanda Jordan of Bryant Pond, Cynthia Handlen and Raina Ladd of Gilead and Jason Toothaker of West Paris.

AT SMTC

Eric Swasey of Andover and Daniel Stevens of Bethel have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Southern Maine Technical College.

AT CMTC

The following area students have

been named to the dean's list at CMTC for the fall semester: Ray Geiger, Rebecca Howe, Samantha Poland and Faith Walker of Bethel; Nicole Roberts of Bryant Pond; Laura Sherry of Andover; Richard Roy II of Greenwood; Brian Lavenderie of Newry and Jay Aloisio of Albany.



READ ACROSS AMERICA, AND CPS—Crescent Park Elementary School celebrated Read Across America day Monday, in observance both of the birthday of Dr. Seuss and the joy of reading. About 20 Telstar High School students, including Meghan Bailey, came to CPS over the course of the day to read to the younger children.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF MARCH 10

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Cheeseburger/bun, potato chips, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken and gravy supreme, fluffy rice, steamed broccoli, biscuits, choice of: teriyaki chicken, pepperoni pizza, hamburger/bun, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, choice of: hot dog/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Ground beef and macaroni, green beans, bread/butter, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, hash brown, honey cup, strawberries, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Cheeseburger/bun, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken and gravy supreme, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, biscuits, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, fruit bar, choice of: salad bar, pbj sandwich, milk.

Thursday: Ground beef and macaroni, green beans, bread/butter, salad bar, fruit bar, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, milk.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, hash brown, celery sticks, strawberries, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato soup, turkey sandwich, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: French toast sticks w/syrup, hash browns, sausage patty, orange, milk.

Thursday: Pizza sticks, potato puffs, trail mix, fruit, milk.

Friday: Chili and crackers, steamed corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Dagwood w/bacon or turkey sub w/cheese, fat free pretzels, salad bar, pasta bar, fruit, pbj sandwich, milk.

Tuesday: Ham and cheese on w/w or tuna salad on w/w, potato chips, salad bar, pasta bar, fruit, pbj sandwich, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken patty/bun or steakum w/cheese/bun, potato wedges, salad bar, pasta bar, fruit pbj sandwich, milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburger/bun or hot dog/bun, potato puffs, salad bar, pasta bar, fruit, pbj sandwich, milk.

Friday: Italian ravioli, garlic bread, fruit snacks, salad bar, pasta bar, fruit pbj sandwich, milk.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 6, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) '70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Smackdown!		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight			
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "The Cowboy and the Movie Star"		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club				
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Good Mrn	Friends	Friends	News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy	Profiles-Front	Are You Hot		Primetime Thursday		News			
(10) News-Lehrer		Movie: "Duct Tape Forever"					Charlie Rose			
(22) Sportsctr.	Reporters	NHL Hockey: Islanders at Bruins or Coyotes at Blues					Sportcenter			
(34) Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Friday the 13th, Part VI: Jason Lives"		Real TV	Real TV				
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: The Amazon	CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News			
(41) College Hockey	Hockey East Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA		Sports	College Basketball: Ore. at Ariz. St.						
(15) "Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within"		Movie: "A Knight's Tale"			Real Sex: Let It					
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Brothers of the Frontier"	Teamo	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World			
(18) "American Outlaws"		Movie: "What About Bob?"		Movie: "Arachnophobia"						
(20) Sports Plus	College Basketball: Rutgers at St. John's		College Basketball: La Salle at Temple				Sports Plus			
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	"Scandalous Me: The Jacqueline Susann Story"		Golden	Golden					
(5) Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Blade"		Movie: "Bats"						
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach	
(25) Murder-Orient		Movie: "Sabrina"			Movie: "Roman Holiday"					
(26) JAG	JAG	Movie: "Clueless"			Dead Zone					
(27) American Justice	Biography	Stars on Ice 2003			Third Watch					
(12) Home Imp.	Will-Grace	McMillan and Wife		In the Heat of the Night		Rockford Files				
(39) Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline				

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 7, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) '70s Show	'70s Show	Movie: "3 Strikes"		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight			
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"		Life-Sitcom	Last Resort	700 Club				
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Mister Sterling	Dateline		Law & Order		News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy	Funnest Home Videos	Billy Graham	20/20		News				
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	As Time Goes By: You Must Remember This		Now With Bill Moyers				
(22) Sportsctr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Boston Celtics		NBA Basketball: 76ers at Sonics						
(34) Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Real TV	Real TV				
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Star Search	Children's Hospital	48 Hours Investigates		News				
(41) Sports	54321	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Boston Celtics		Postgame	Sports	Sports				
(15) Jim McKay: My Words		Movie: "Evolution"		Wire	Arliss	Real Time				
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Fillmore	Fillmore	Fillmore	Fillmore	Fillmore	So Raven	Kim		
(18) "Judge Dredd" Cont'd		Movie: "Courage Under Fire"		Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines"						
(20) College Hockey	ECAC Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA		Wild World of Winter	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPN				
(44) Unsolved Mysteries		Final Justice	Movie: "A Promise to Carolyn"		Golden	Golden				
(5) Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Counterstrike"		Movie: "Out for Justice"						
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Neutron	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	
(25) Journey-Center		Movie: "FireFox"		Movie: "Fright Night"						
(26) JAG		Movie: "Patriot Games"		Monk		Law				
(27) American Justice	Expedition Egypt	Hauntings	Other World		Third Watch					
(12) Home Imp.	Will-Grace	McMillan and Wife		News		Rockford Files				
(39) Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline				

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 8, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Billy Graham		Movie: "Assassins"		Sanders	Entertainment Tonight					
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Teen Wolf"		Movie: "Teen Wolf"						
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order		News	Sat. Night			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy	Movie: "Con Air"				News	Practice			
(10) High School Basketball	Teams TBA	High School Basketball: Teams TBA		American Soundtrack: Rhythm, Love and Soul						
(22) College Basketball	Charlotte at Louisville		College Basketball: St. John's at Miami				Sportscenter			
(34) Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV	American Gladiators	WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential				
(13) Entertainment Tonight	Touched by an Angel	District	Agency		News	Andromeda				
(41) College Hockey	Hockey East Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA		Last Word	See This		Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) "The Wedding Planner"		Movie: "Queen of the Damned"		Boxing: Vladimir Klitschko vs. Corrie Sanders						
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Seventeen Again"		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim			
(18) "Baby Boy" Cont'd		Movie: "Joy Ride"		Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"						
(20) MLB Preseason Baseball: Red Sox vs. Reds		Women's College Basketball				ESPN				
(44) Movie: "Murder in the Heartland"				Final Justice						
(5) Movie: "Counterstrike"		Movie: "Shah"		Movie: "Payback"						
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	
(25) Chinatown" Cont'd		Movie: "Moonstruck"		Movie: "The Natural"						
(26) Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You"		Nashville Star		Nashville Star						
(27) American Justice	Cold Case Files	Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Hollywood Reality				
(12) HappyDay	HappyDay	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Chicago Bulls		News	The Family				
(39) Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend	CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents						

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 9, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Nothing in Common"		News	Red Sox	'70s Show	Sanders			
(32) Movie: "When in Rome"		Movie: "The One"				Life-Sitcom	Last Resort			
(6) Dateline	American Dreams	Law & Order		Boomtown		News	Hot Ticket			
(8) Movie: "Tarzan"		Alias	Dragnet		News	Buffy				
(10) Daniel O'Donnell & Friends		American Soundtrack: Red, White & Rock								
(22) Sportscenter	Bill Walton	Bill Walton	Sunday Night Poker	Boxing		Sportscenter				
(34) Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Oblivious	Oblivious	Ultimate	Ultimate	Blind Date	Blind Date			
(13) 60 Minutes	Greek Life	Becker	Return to the Batcave: Misadventures		News	Friends				
(41) NBA Basketball: Spurs at Celtics		College Basketball		See This	Last Word	Beyond the Glory				
(15) "Dr. Dolittle 2" Cont'd	Sopranos	Six Feet Under	Wire		Movie: "Showtime"					
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Paper Brigade"	Weekend	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim			
(18) Hunt-Red-Oct.		Movie: "Gister Act 2: Back in the Habit"		Movie: "Don't Say a Word"						
(20) MLB Preseason Baseball: Red Sox vs. Blue Jays		College Basketball: Rutgers at Syracuse				ESPN				
(44) Movie: "The Trophy Wife's Secret"		Division	Strong Medicine		Any Day Now					
(5) Movie: "Payback" Cont'd		Movie: "Die Hard 2"	</							

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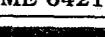
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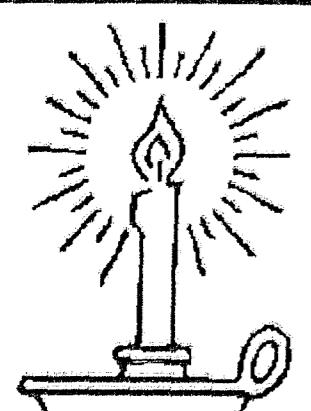
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FreshStart is a support and preparation program designed by the

American Cancer Society. The program consists of four one-hour sessions and will be led by Sarah Coolidge. The program addresses reasons for smoking, methods and activities to help smokers quit and strategies to help them remain smoke-free.

The single most important element is you, and your dedication to fight the addiction to nicotine that makes you want to smoke. This can be your start to a new life without cigarettes.

Class is being offered on Monday, March 10, Wednesday, March 12, Monday, March 17 and Monday, March 24 from 5 to 6 p.m. at Rumford Hospital on Franklin Street. This program is free. Please call 364-7408 to register and for more information.

From the White Mountain National Forest

The U.S. Forest Service, White Mountain National Forest, will host a public meeting on March 29 in Plymouth, N.H., to present the draft management alternatives that are part of the ongoing efforts to revise the current Forest Plan, adopted in 1986. The meeting will be in Hyde Hall on the Plymouth State College campus from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Be sure to bring a lunch for a short break at noon.

The meeting will focus on explanation of the draft alternatives. There will be time for group discussion about how the alternatives relate to land allocations, vegetation management, and recreation management in the national forest. People are invited to come learn about what's been accomplished so far and how to stay involved through the remaining phases of Forest Plan revision. Comments will be accepted at the meeting and will be accepted until April 18.

The Forest Service developed the alternatives using the latest science, current data, and the input from thousands of people who attended meetings, identified issues, read working papers, wrote letters, and provided comments in the last several years.

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for the next 10 to 15 years. By law, Forest Plans must be reviewed and updated periodically to keep current with new laws, policies, and science, and to reflect changes in public sentiment about public land management.

No prior involvement is necessary to attend this meeting, just an interest in the management of the White Mountain National Forest. Sign language interpreters are available if requested by March 10.

For directions to Plymouth State College, visit www.plymouth.edu or call (603) 535-5000. For meeting information, contact White Mountain National Forest Public Affairs Officer Mary Stoll at (603) 528-8777, TTY (603) 528-8722.

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Inadequate funds have been appropriated or are available for this project. Members of the Public, Contractors and Union Officials may submit comments or objections to this proposal to LTC John Jansed, Plans, Operations, Military, Support Officer, Bldg 7, Camp Keyes, Augusta, ME 04333-0033. Persons not filing comments or objection within ten (10) days will have waived their right to object to the participation of the Maine National Guard in this project.

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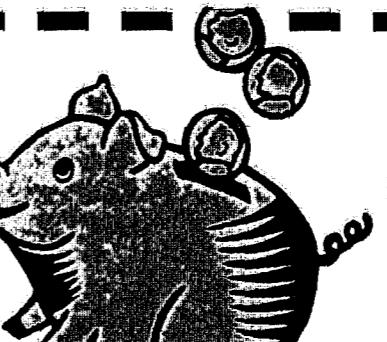
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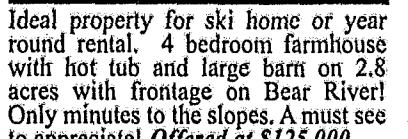
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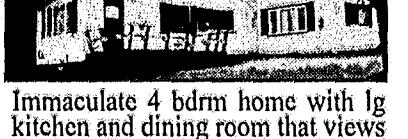
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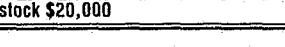


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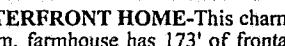
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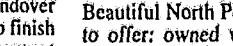
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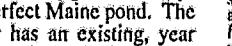


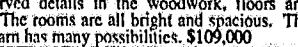










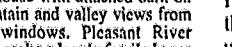


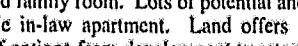


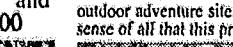








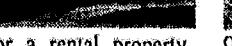


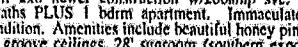


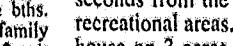


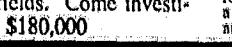






















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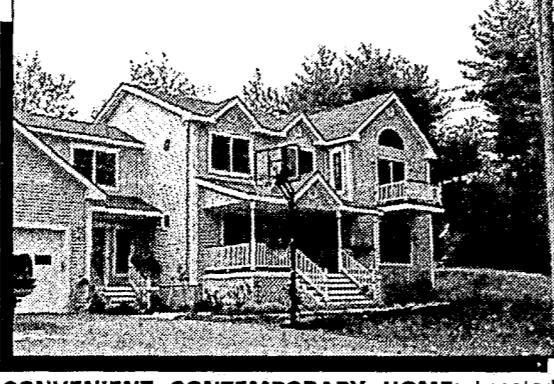
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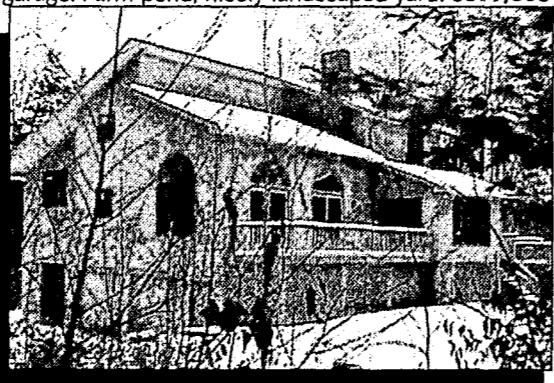
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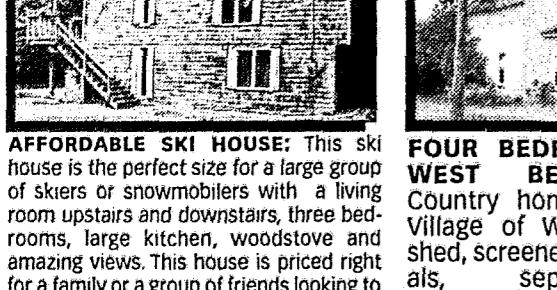
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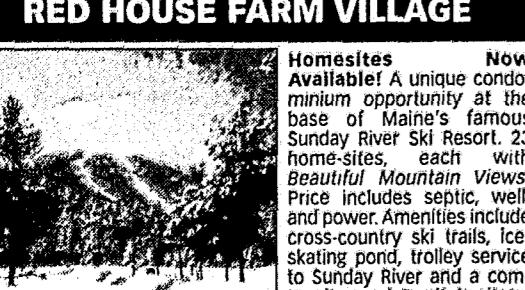
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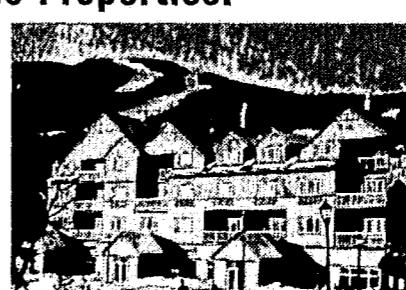
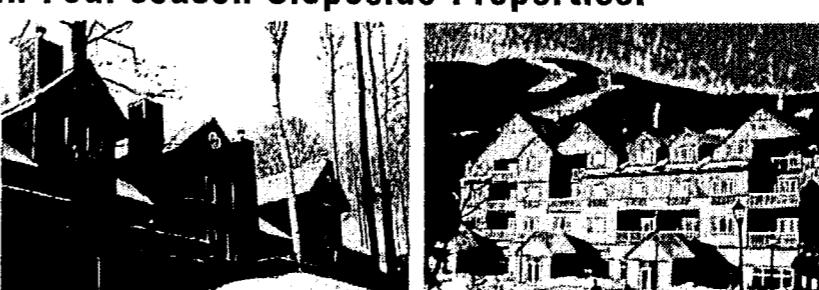
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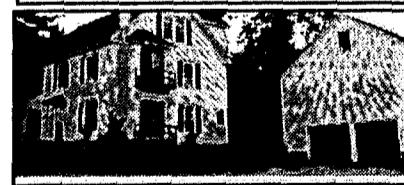
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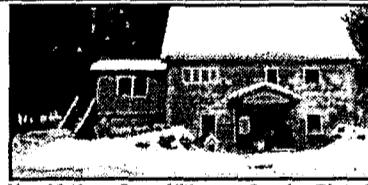
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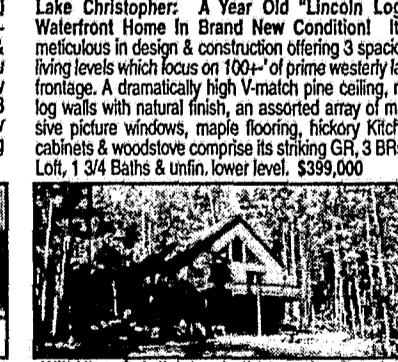
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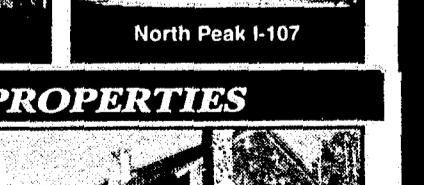
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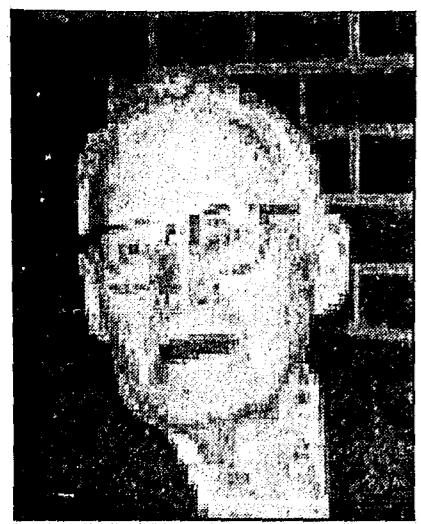


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Obituaries



RANALD CARRY STEVENS

Ranald Carry Stevens, 96, died Feb. 26, 2003, in West Paris at the Ledgeview Living Center.

He was born in Bethel on Oct. 27, 1906, to Carry and Leona Stevens. He attended local schools graduating from Gould Academy in 1925.

He worked many years for Conner's Garage until he left to build his own garage on Mechanic Street, Bethel. He owned and operated "Steve's Garage" until his retirement in 1983.

Ranald loved to hunt and fish and had the distinction of being the oldest person in Maine at age 92 to win the moose lottery twice and to tag a moose each time as well. He provided his own firewood until he was 89 and suffered a severely shattered elbow that made it no longer possible for him to cut down his own trees. He spent many hours in his garden, in which there was never a weed to be found. He also enjoyed camping locally and across the country. He loved the town of Bethel, its people and his Methodist Church where he was treasurer for many years. He delivered Senior Meals to shut-ins for over 18 years. If you wanted or needed help, people knew they could call on Ranald.

He was a member of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Senior Citizens Club, Mt. Abram Fish & Game and honorary member of the Bethel Historical Society. He was active at Mollyockett celebrations and served one year as chairman. He received numerous awards including: Henry Hastings Award, Bethel Historical Volunteer Award, Oxford Hugh Chisholm Community Service Award, nominated for the Jefferson Award for Out-

standing Service to the Community, State of Maine Volunteer Recognition, Senior Citizen Award, Chamber of Commerce Award and Western Area Agency on Aging Appreciation Award.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Sarah (Laird) Stevens of Bethel; two daughters, Katherine Johnson and her husband Albert of Baileys Island and Mary McLean and her husband Arnold of Lewiston; two stepdaughters, Barbara Sweetser and her husband Harvey of Bethel and Marilyn King and her husband Charles of South Portland; one sister, Helen Leppanen of Zephyrills, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Hubert and Richard; and a beloved grandson, Ronald Johnson.

Funeral services were held at the Bethel United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 1. Spring interment will be in the Intervale Cemetery, Bethel. The family suggests memorials in Ranald's memory be made to the Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel, ME 04217.

LELAND E. WILSON

Leland E. "Bud" Wilson, 75, of Stoneham died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Born in North Lowell, June 29, 1927, the son of Leland and Glenna McAllister Wilson, he attended school in Lowell.

He was a woodsman and also worked for the Maine Department of Transportation. He was an avid hunter and guide for many years.

Bud enjoyed music, dancing, playing his harmonica, working in his flower garden and sharing his great stories. He had a wonderful sense of humor.

He married Betsy Ann Cummings of Albany on Oct. 22, 1949.

Survivors include his wife of Stoneham; two sons, Keith and his wife Pauline of Norway and Kurt and his wife Virginia of Oxford; three daughters, Dawn Wilson and her companion Gerald Higgins of Norway, Bonnie Tielinen and her husband Eric and Vivian Stone and her husband David all of Oxford; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Enfield and Malcolm, both of Lov-

ell. He was predeceased by a brother, Kenneth.

A celebration of his life was held on Sunday, March 2, at the Stoneham Fire Station in Stoneham. Spring interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in East Stoneham. Memorial contributions can be made to Stoneham Rescue, P.O. Box 42, Stoneham ME 04231.

RONALD E. PIKE

Ronald E. "Pike" Pike, 59, of 47 Urquhart Street, Rumford, died unexpectedly Sunday, March 2, 2003, at his home.

Born in Rumford, June 28, 1943, the son of Donald and Beatrice Farnum Pike, he was a resident of this community all of his life.

Mr. Pike attended local schools and graduated from the Metal Trades program at CMVTT in Auburn. He founded, owned and operated the Pike Auto Salvage Co. in Milton.

Thank You

The unexpected kindness from an unexpected place, a hand outstretched in friendship, a smile on someone's face, a word of understanding spoken in an hour of trial are 'unexpected miracles' that make life more worthwhile."

As Phil continues with his cancer treatments which will include going to Boston this spring, we want to thank each and every one for your prayers, your love, your financial support, your phone calls, and your cards. As we face more hurdles, we want you to know how much you are all appreciated.

Thank You.
Philip & Juanita

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On April 24, 1982, he married Wanda Sue Gupstill in Rumford.

He was a born again Christian. He loved his children dearly and was an avid reader.

Survivors include his wife of Rumford; four daughters, Jenesis-Ann Pike of Concord, N.H., and Ginger-Mae, Grace and Phoebe Pike, all of Rumford; a son, Matthew Pike of Rumford; a sister, Lorinda Noyes of Dixfield; one uncle, K.J. Farnum of South Rumford; and a godchild, Sarah Tucker Carrara of Brandon, Vt. He was predeceased by a brother, Donald Pike.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, March 5, at G. Thibault Funeral Home, Rumford, with Pastor Bruce Dunbar officiating. Burial will be later this spring at Milton Cemetery. Should friends desire, donations may be made to the Grace Hour, P.O. Box 11797, Baltimore, Md., 21206.

Card of Thanks

The family of Mindy Gilbert wish to thank the communities of Bethel and Andover for the overwhelming support we received during the time Mindy was in the hospital and after she passed on. We appreciated so very much the food brought in, the prayers, the donations of money and all the thoughts, cards, flowers and tears. Truly we are blessed to live in such a place. We love and appreciate every one of you.

God Bless you all
Dianne Cutting
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Engagements



Fraser — Diaz

Greg and Robin Fraser are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Marie, to Richard C. Diaz of Bryant Pond. Richie is the son of Michele Howe and Richard Diaz.

Richie and Rebecca graduated from Bethel area high schools and went on to further their education, in the meantime taking a "break" from Maine. Richie currently works as a machinist at Grover Gundrilling in Norway and Rebecca is a massage therapist at the Jordan Health Spa at Sunday River. After realizing that Maine is a really great place to live, they both moved home and plan to settle on the land that Richie's grandparents, Adrian and Nancy Theriault, lovingly carved out on North Pond. They are anxious to someday raise a loving family in this area.

The wedding date has been set for Aug. 30, 2003.

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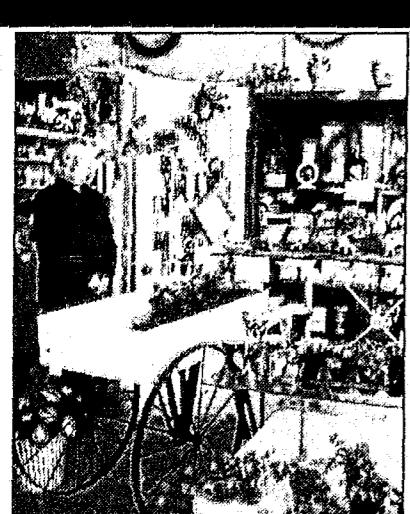


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CHAMBER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



"This ain't your father's gas station anymore" as any man who has gone to Design to get their sweetheart flowers lately can tell you! Janet Black, with a lot of help from her husband, Jetie, has transformed an old aesthetically unattractive gas station into a unique shop named Designs - specializing in floral work, gifts, and interior design. Having lived in the area for over twelve years, Janet began her floral work, locally, designing arrangements for the Unicorn Flower Shop. At its closing, Janet opened Designs on Broad Street in Bethel village, where she was for two years before outgrowing the space, and then renovating her present location on the corner of Mechanic & High Streets. Now, where there were two garage bays, one can walk by and gaze inside at the many whimsical gifts, cutting edge floral arrangements, and unique interior design concepts available to all.

Janet will be next year's president of the Maine State Florists and Growers Association. She regularly competes in both state and northeastern floral and design shows, often placing high in the finals, if not winning. Though she enjoys the competition, she does it to keep herself new and fresh with the most recent trends.

Janet is happy to offer free consultation in design ideas, as well as serve as a resource person for many different types of floral and design needs, having a large web of companies she regularly works with. However, Designs is not only available to service local individuals, but Janet is a regular consultant and designer for Sunday River - both for individual unit owners, as well as the corporation as a whole. She has also been involved with a number of local businesses, including the Sudbury Inn, and Bethel Inn & Country Club.

Though she understands and has experience at big-city life, having built a thriving designs business elsewhere, Janet grew up in town smaller than Bethel, and understands, loves, and is passionate about the town of Bethel. She is also passionate about encouraging the businesses of the village to work together as a community, thus enhancing business, as well as a sense of relationship.

So, if it is a flower for a loved one, or the need for unique blinds, drapes, decorations or furniture for a home or camp or condo, or a wedding to be beautified, from simple to elegant, European to country, Janet Black at Designs is happy to share her always unique style with you. Just look at what she's done with the place. Congratulations, Janet!

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